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Boris Volkson et al. ) Before the Examiner  
Serial No. 10/820,669 ) Jason D. Prone  
Filed: April 8, 2004 ) Group Art Unit 3724  
ROTARY TRIMMER WITH SWITCHABLE )  
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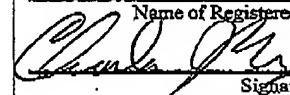
## RENEWED

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY  
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY FROM A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION

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Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being directed to the Commissioner of Patents via facsimile to the OFFICE OF PETITIONS at 571-273-8300 on October 20, 2005.

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Date of Signature

On July 28, 2005, Applicants filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(A)(3) To Accept An Unintentionally Delayed Claim For Priority From A Prior-Filed Application. In a decision mailed on October 13, 2005, the Petition was preliminarily dismissed for an improper reference to the prior filed application, for including an "incorporation by reference" clause. Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute Response to the present application that amends the claim for priority to specifically identify the prior provisional application, and deletes the incorporation by reference clause. The amended claim for priority is as follows:

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"The present application claims priority to and the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/490,163, filed July 24, 2003."

The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR § 1.78(a)(2) and the filing of the Petition and the present Renewed Petition was unintentional. A check for the required petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(t) was previously enclosed.

Acceptance of this Renewed Petition is respectfully requested. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned by telephone to resolve any outstanding matters concerning the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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